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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Application
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- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

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Multiple Dep. Claims	0 x	290 =	0

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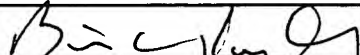
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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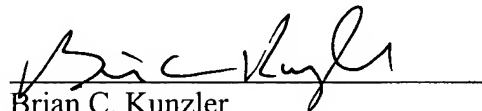
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